Pamplin

Pamplin, Dec. 18.- Mrs. T. H. Wayne and Mrs. Lather Nash spent several days this week with relatives at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and family visited relatives in Richmond Sunday.

Miss Josephine Swan has returned to her home in Bluefield, W. Va., after spending several weeks with relatives here and at Hixburg.

Mrs. C. C. Rosser visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Martin, of Hixburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bantam, of Lynchburg were week-end visitors in the home of her sisters, Mrs. R. W. Richardson and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jeter Ligon and sons, of Richmond were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ligon.

Mr. Cleveland Fore and son, J. C., of Lynchburg were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson.

Mrs. H. T. Terry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Chandler, of Portsmouth.

Students home for the holidays are Miss Dorothy Lee Richardson, of Bluefield College; Tommy Ligon, R. S. Baldwin and Bobby McClenny, of V. P. I.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis and daughter, Kathy were week-end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wayne, of Phenix.

J. M. Cobb, Jr. spent the week-end at his home here.

The Business Woman's Circle of Elon Baptist Church met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Robert Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and children, of Oakville were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson.

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Greetings to All
Our sincere thanks and much holiday cheer to all our friends and patrons.
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Appomattox, Virginia

Evergreen

Evergreen, Dec. 18.- Bob Harris, of Texas Seminary, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris.

Henry Staples, Jr., from National Business College, Roanoke, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples.

Relatives and friends here are glad to hear that Mr. Gilbert Dunkins is improving at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Jim Wooldridge is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Paulette are the proud parents of a son. Mrs. Paulette returned from the hospital last week.

Mrs. Ethel C. Paulette was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples and son, Henry Jr., visited Mrs. Edgar Doss and family at Sherwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette went to Lynchburg Sunday night to see Sam Ferguson, who is a patient at Memorial Hospital. He is Mrs. Paulette' brother.

Mrs. Cassie Taylor, of Richmond spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clapp and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martin Saturday at Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen are the proud parents of a little baby girl, born Sunday at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 10 oz.

GOLDEN GLEAMS

For all and words of tongue or pen
The saddest are these: "It might have been!" —Whittier.

Our repentance is not so much sorrow for the ill we have done, as fear of the ill that may happen to us in consequence. —La Rochefoucald.

No penance can absolve our guilty fame;
Nor tears, that wash out sin, can wash out shame. —Prior.

But how carve way in the life that lies before,
If bent on groaning ever for the past? —Robert Browning.

MONEY STARCHED

New York.- Four laundry-women suddenly found themselves ironing $100 bills. A search disclosed that $1,000 in $100 bills had been run through the wash in a bundle of shirts. If the money is not claimed within 90 days, it will be divided between the four women.

CONCERT FOR TEEN-AGERS

Milwaukee.- Four concerts, arranged for teen-agers alone, to be given this season by the Milwaukee Pops orchestra, will not admit adults. No one over 19 will be allowed to attend.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

Chronically ill and aged veterans, hospitalized 10 to 20 years, are being rehabilitated and discharged from Veterans Administration hospitals under an advanced concept of long-term patient care established by VA.

Dr. I. J. Cohen, hospitals and clinics director in VA Central Office at Washington, D. C., said that since the new program was put into operation about a year ago, 1,159 of the initial group of 4,263 chronic hospital patients have been discharged.

"A concerted effort is made to rehabilitate these chronically ill veterans sufficiently for them to be returned to their homes, to a foster home, or to other appropriate community facilities," Dr. Cohen said.

"Those for whom this is not possible continue to receive the care and treatment needed in as nearly a home-like atmosphere as it is possible to have in a hospital."

The program for long-term patients is aimed at providing for their needs after doctors have done all that is possible to cure their disease, Dr. Cohen explained.

Continuing medical care is part of the program, but emphasis is placed on preparing patients for returning to their home communities or for living with as much independence as possible within the hospital, so theat deterioration may be prevented or retarded, he said.

Dr. Cohen said if patients with heart and blood vessel disorders, diseases of the digestive system, arthritis and other chronic conditions are allowed to lie in hospital beds year after year with only routine care, the resultant deterioration is likely to become irreversible.

"The VA program," he added, "is an all out effort by every branch of the hospital staff to rehabilitate long-term patients so they may achieve the best possible physical condition and maximum self - help, and to provide them with recreational, spiritual and social activities so as to prevent mental regression and social isolation."

Birthday List

William Layne, Jr., Dec. 22.
Mrs. Clarence Franklin, Dec. 25.
Claudine Jennings, Dec. 31.
Charles Allen Tweedy, Jan. 3.
Edward Carol Franklin, Jan. 4.

HEARTLESS ROBBER

New London, Conn.- As Peter D. Catogas, 63-year-old restaurant owner, was walking to a bank to make a deposit, he was stricken with a heart attack. As he lay dying on the street, a man was seen to grab Catogas' moneybag, containing $258.

Bring the children to Appomattox this Saturday to meet Santa Claus in person. He will be on Main Street at 2:00 P. M.

Appomattox High School lost to Buckingham H. S. in a basketball game played there on Tuesday night.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Dec. 17.- We want to wish our good Editor and his good wife a very Merry Christmas, and a wonderful New Year. Also wish for our Editor a happy birthday on Friday, the 21st of December. Don't let's guess at his age, for he is yet a young man. Hope all the readers of The Times-Virginian will have a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard, Sr., of Lynchburg spent last Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Erwin Chick and Mr. Chick. She attended the Christmas party with Mrs. Chick at Stonewall Community Center, for the Demonstration Club, and Mr. Drinkard visited Mr. and Mrs. Kern Mays. Mr. Mays is improving at his home here from an accident. Hope he will soon be real well by the time Old Santa comes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton expect to leave on December 22nd for Mississippi to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Dick Thomas and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Poss, of McGregory, Texas, expect to arrive here on December 21st to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard, Sr. Also, Lee Drinkard will arrive from Staunton School on that day to be with the family for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wade and two girls, of Delaware will arrive Friday of this week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Thornhill, and other loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler and children, of Richmond, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Mr. Wallace Bondurant and son visited his brother, Tommie Bondurant in Richmond hospital on Saturday.

Greetings
Many thanks for giving us the opportunity to serve you in 1956. Hope we continue to be so favored in 1957. Happy holidays!
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Christmas Cheer

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Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Gunter and Family
CONCORD, VIRGINIA

Season's Greetings
Happy holiday wishes to you, our friends and customers, and sincere thanks for the pleasure of serving you. May your Yuletide be bright with all the season's joys.
Appomattox Telephone Co.
Appomattox, Virginia

Rocks

Rocks, Dec. 17.- The weather was fine over the week-end.

Mrs. Toby Ingo accompanied the Pastor's Conference and W. M. U. Executive Board meeting at Oak Ridge Baptist Church recently.

Mrs. Franklin had charge of Prayer Service on Wednesday night. Only a few out, but he had a fine message.

Hope come on out to the services if you don't you will really be missing.

Mrs. Leffel was in Lynchburg day last week.

Mrs. Dickerson was to see a friend the first of last week. He comes on the sick list. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and Jimmy were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Foster near Appomattox Heights awhile Sunday afternoon.

Cadet Cancer Faye Ranson, of Appomattox spent Sunday with Mary Willie and Catherine Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson and Danny, of Brookneal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and family. Otis Ranson called in the same home late that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marks were in Lynchburg shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder were at Pamplin Saturday morning, and while there they called to see Cassie Baldwin.

The Christmas program will be presented at Rocks Baptist Church Saturday night, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

UNLUCKY MAN

Ocala, Fla.- Byron Craig, phosphate firm executive, told police that both of his cars were stolen from two different cities during the same week-end. One was left in Lake City and other in the garage of his home here, while Craig attended a football game. Police believe that whoever stole Craig's car at Lake City, found his address and house key in it and came here to add more to their loot.

Hixburg

Hixburg.- Miss Rosalie Fore, of Longwood College is expected to arrive at her her home on December 17, to spend the holidays.

Miss Ida Virginia Covington and Miss Josephine Swan will drive to Bluefield, West Va., on Tuesday, December 18th.

Mrs. E. A. Covington is to leave on Dec. 26, for Pampano Beach, Florida, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Luppy.

Miss Carrie Hix will go to Richmond on Wednesday, Dec. 19, and from there to St. Petersburg, Florida, to spend the holidays.

Kinckle Martin and Nennie Belle Goin were among the Appomattox High School students who spent last Thursday and Friday in Williamsburg.

Mr. Witt Goin recently underwent an operation at the Waynesboro Hospital in Waynesboro. On Monday he went to Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center in Fishersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins McPhillips and Michael, of Richmond, are to arrive on Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McPhillips, to spend the holidays.

Expected at the home of Mr. Jim Carson for Christmas dinner are: Mr. Crote Carson and family, of Richmond; Mr. Nelson Hix, and family and Mr. Charlie Carson and family, of Prospect; Mr. Ural Carson and family, of Farmville; Mr. Walter Carson and wife, of Monterey; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nuckols, of Dillwyn; and Mr. and Mrs. Elantha Carson, of Covington.

Mr. Percy Sears, who has been staying with his son, Lester, in Farmville, for several months, will leave on Sunday for Richmond to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Guild.

Mr. Herbert S. Gilliam, of Statesville, N. C., formerly of Hixburg, passed away on Monday, Dec. 17. For many years he had lived in Statesville, where he was a member of the Gilliam Furniture Company. Every year he visited relatives in Hixburg and in Pamplin. His loyalty and cheerful disposition made him popular with all who knew him. His nephews, Lester Sears, of Farmville, and Eugene Sears, of Hixburg, attended the funeral in Statesville on Tuesday.

Warm Wishes
May the glow of holiday cheer brighten the homes of our many kind friends whose patronage we value so highly. Our thanks to you all.
James T. Davis
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Christmas Greetings

Our Christmas message is wreathed in good wishes and garlanded with gratitude for the privilege of serving all our many friends.
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NEWS from HOLLYWOOD

While we hear that Hal Wallis and Dean Martin are debating a contract binding Dean to make three more films with Jerry Lewis, NBC-TV has announced that the two comedians will have their own separate shows on the network this season and for the next four years. A contract between NBC and the York Picture Corporation, which holds contracts with Martin and Lewis for their entertainment service, provides for each performer to star in an equal number of shows. There will be two one-hour programs during the January-to-June peroid of 1957, and eight one-hour shows anually for the four seasons thereafter.

While Ray Anthony would like for his wife, Marnie Van Doren, to be a wife only, she is bent on continuing her career and is taking dramatic lessons with Betalmi Schneider, dramatic coach.

Singer and film star Marie Albergheti is being wooed by an Italian Count, Alberto Mochi, 30, of Rome. The count is expected in Hollywood around Christmas time, but Marie isn't sure just what her answer will be — not yet, at least.

"Pajama Game," which has closed on Broadway, has racked up a total, during its run, of over $6,000,000. Not bad.

AMOUNT OF SULPHUR IN AIR MEASURED BY VPI SCIENTISTS

Use of Sulphur-free fertilizers has led researchers at VPI Agricultural Experiment Station to measure the amount of sulphur in the air in Virginia.

And, reports J. A. Lutz, assistant agronomist, some wide variations have shown up from one location to another and from one season to another.

Most important though, Lutz says, is the fact that no sulphur deficiencies have been reported in Virginia up to the present time. Whether or not the symptoms (such as dwarfed plants) will show up in the future is anybody's guess. Apparently so far there is enough atmospheric sulphur to meet the needs of plants in the state, Lutz says.

Since 1953, the amount of sulphur in the air has been measured by three-month periods at 16 widely scattered locations in Virginia. The locations were Ashland, Blackburg, Buckingham, Chantilly, Chatham, Charlotte Courthouse, Fredericksburg, Halifax, Hillsville, Kenbridge, Middleburg, Norfolk, Orange, Salem, Staunton, and Warsaw.

During the three-year period, the amount of sulphur in the air at Norfolk was much higher than at any of the other locations. The smallest amount was found at Halifax, which had only 25 per cent as much sulphur as at Norfolk. The second highest amount was measured at Salem, which had 72 per cent as much as Norfolk.

In each of the three years, the greatest amounts of sulphur were measured during the months of December, January, and February; the next highest amounts during September, October, and November; the third highest amounts during March, April, and May, and the least for June, July, and August. This variation was caused by the fact that the main source of sulphur in the air is coal smoke, and more coal is used during cold weather.

Also, there is more sulphur in the air near industrial areas, where considerable amounts of coal are used, than in certain rural areas. Likewise, there will be more sulphur in the air on the east than on the west side of any industrial area in Virginia, since the prevailing winds in the state are from the west.

And Not a "Sole" Around

"Do you know what one little toe said to the other little toe?"

"No, what?"

"Don't look now, but I think we are being followed by a couple of heels!"

Among films which have been box office successes, one must include, "Moulin Rouge," which was filmed by John Huston, and has already made $18,000,000 around the world and is still going strong.

Richwood

Richwood, Dec. 18.- "He that troubleth his own house shall inherit the wind; and the fool shall be servant to the wise of heart." —Proverb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John McLean were in Lynchburg Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paulett and children were in Lynchburg Saturday.

G. P. Brannan, who has been sick, is much better at this writing.

Here's wishing the Editor and his wife and the readers of The Times-Virginian a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. W. D. Hunter and family were in Lynchburg Saturday.

Merry Christmas

May Santa's sleigh be overflowing with the priceless gifts of health, happiness and good cheer for you and yours.
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Season's Greetings
As shepherds watched their flocks... a Star shone brightly in the hush of a Holy Night... a Babe was born in a manger... and a new spirit of Peace and Good Will came into the world. May that spirit abide with you and your family now and always.
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